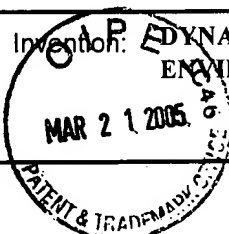
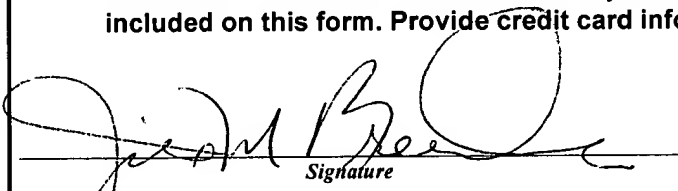
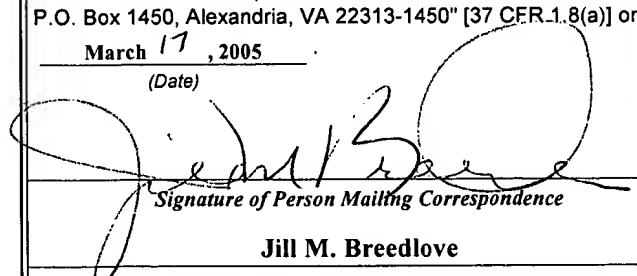
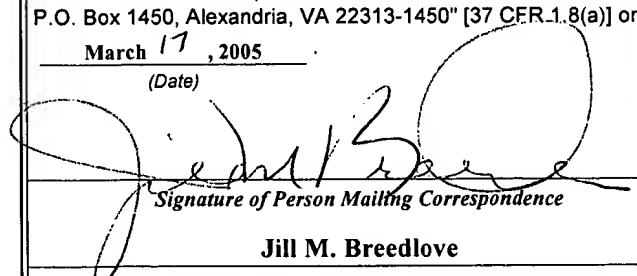
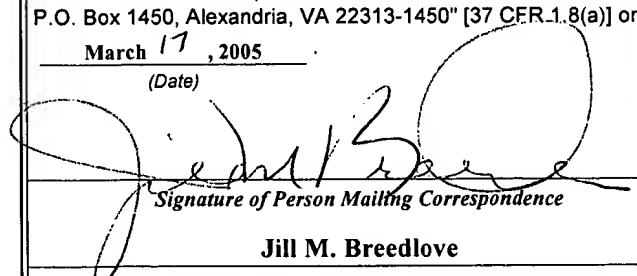
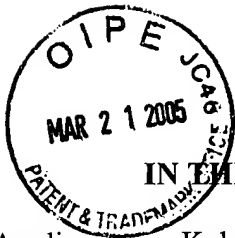


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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced RCE application, please consider this Preliminary Amendment that is being submitted in reply to the Advisory Action mailed February 18, 2005. A Final Office Action was mailed on October 18, 2004, and a response was submitted with a Certificate of Mailing on December 15, 2004. A Request For a One-Month Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.